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Application No.: 09/871,194 : Group Art Unit: 2615
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Filed: May 31, 2001 : Examiner: L. Ye
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For: IMAGE DATA COMMUNICATION SYSTEM :
AND METHOD THEREOF, AND IMAGE
PICKUP APPARATUS AND IMAGE DATA
PROCESSING METHOD

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 3, 2005, finally rejecting claims 1-20 and 22, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

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